

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Vittorio FERRARI et al.

Conf. 8214

Application No. 10/549,327

Group 2856

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Examiner H. Kwok

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE RESONANT FREQUENCY OF  
RESONANT PIEZOELECTRIC SENSORS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 7, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 6, 2007,  
for which the period for response has been extended three months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.